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NIPP 68

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18 January 1968

SECRETARY'S NOTES

1. Report Noted by USIB

USIB-D-46.9/6 (COMREX-D-72/48), 5 January
(Limited distribution through
restricted channels)

In the absence of a request by a member, the subject report will not be discussed at a meeting and has been recorded as having been noted by the Board on 16 January.

2. Dissemination of the National
Intelligence Projections for
Planning (NIPP)

The Director of Central Intelligence, as of 18 January 1968, has approved recommendations by the Director, DIA in a memorandum dated 13 January 1968, that (a) the caveat contained in the NIPP prohibiting its dissemination overseas be deleted from the 1968 NIPP and future issues, and (b) present dissemination restrictions be revised to permit distribution to the Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff (JSTPS), the Unified and Specified commands, and major Service commands as required by the Joint Program for Planning.

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DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Dissemination of the National Intelligence Projections for Planning (NIPP) (U)

1. (S) USIB policy has heretofore placed stringent restrictions on dissemination of the National Intelligence Projections for Planning (NIPP). As you know, the NIPP has been prepared specifically for use by planners in the Washington area in arriving at decisions on long lead time equipment and forces, and its distribution has therefore been held to a minimum. The document currently carries a caveat prohibiting its dissemination overseas.
2. (S) The Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff (JSTPS), Offutt AFB, Nebraska, has asked that they be placed on direct distribution for this document to permit requisite planning for the areas of SIOP concern. The Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Air Force, has also recommended that the NIPP be disseminated to other major commands including Strategic Air Command (SAC) and Continental Air Defense Command (CONAD).
3. (S) In response to a request from DIA, the Director, Plans and Policy, Joint Staff, has reviewed the above stated need, and has concluded that the requirement for expanded dissemination of the NIPP is valid. He noted in particular that the increased acceptability and importance of the NIPP is reflected in a JCS policy paper, dated 1 August 1967, which lists the NIPP as one of the basic intelligence documents to be used by Unified and Specified commanders in developing their nuclear weapons forecasts of requirements through 1977. He has recommended, therefore, that the JSTPS be provided the document, and that the dissemination of the NIPP be expanded to provide distribution to commanders of the Unified and Specified commands, and major Service commands required by the Joint Program for Planning to address the Soviet threat.
4. (S) It is therefore recommended that the caveat contained in the NIPP prohibiting its dissemination overseas be deleted from future issues, and that present dissemination restrictions be revised to permit distribution to the JSTPS, the Unified and Specified commands, and major Service commands as required by the Joint Program for Planning.

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